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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO DAYAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON
APRIL 27-28

1. SINCE IT IS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL THAT ALL-PARTIES
CONFERENCE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA CAN BE ARRANGED THIS
MONTH, MY PRESENT PLAN IS TO BE IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK
IN APRIL AND I WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE DAYAN DURING THIS
PERIOD IF HE STILL WANTS TO COME. PLEASE EXTEND CORDIAL
INVITATION TO HIM FOR APRIL 27-28 VISIT AND SAY I WOULD
BE MOST HAPPY TO SEE HIM THEN, IF THESE DATES ARE
CONVENIENT FOR HIM, FOR THE KIND OF INTENSIVE EXPLORATION
OF THE ISSUES THAT HE EARLIER SUGGESTED. THESE DATES
ARE BEST FOR US BECAUSE WE WANT TO GIVE ROY ATHERTON AS
MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE HIS CONSULTATIONS IN
EGYPT; AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE MINDFUL OF DAYAN'S
PREFERENCE NOT TO OVERLAP WITH BEGIN VISIT WHICH BEGINS
APRIL 30. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ASSUME ISRAELIS WILL
AGREE IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR ATHERTON TO VISIT
ISRAEL ON THIS TRIP, SINCE IF HE DID SO HE COULD NOT

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THEN BE BACK IN WASHINGTON FOR BEGINNING OF TALKS WITH
DAYAN, GIVEN FACT HE WILL NEED UNTIL ABOUT APRIL 26 IN
EGYPT.

2. WE ALSO WANT TO GIVE DAYAN SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE
WOULD LIKE OUR TALKS TO COVER. IN ADDITION TO ANALYZING
STATE OF PLAY ON DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND EXPLORING

WAYS BY WHICH REMAINING GAP MIGHT BE NARROWED, WE WOULD
ALSO LIKE TO PICK UP DISCUSSION WITH DAYAN ON WEST BANK/
GAZA ISSUE WHERE WE LEFT OFF WHEN DAYAN WAS LAST HERE.
DAYAN WILL RECALL HE PROMISED TO GIVE US HIS IDEAS OF
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE 5-YEAR REVIEW OF THE BEGIN PLAN.
WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE TALKS TO GO AS
DEEPLY AS POSSIBLE INTO WEST BANK/GAZA ISSUES.

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